FIRE AT THE HOME OF PAUL D. CRAVATH.

CRAVATH'S COUNTRY HOME DESTROYED

Fire Sweeps Veraton, the Costly House of New York Lawyer.

REPAIRS UNDER WAY FOR COMING SEASON

Workman Discovers Flames in Time to Save Valuable Furnishings-Low Pressure Fatal.

estly country house of Paul D. Cravath, othing remains of the beautiful seventyoin building on a high hill on the outorts of this village except the chimneys I some of the walls.

The flames burned surely but slowly and gave plenty of time for neighbors and servants to carry to places of safety vallable furnishings estimated to be close to \$250,000. The loss on the building

Mr. Cravath is at present in Europe and is expected here next month. During his tract absence his wife and daughter, Miss Vera. from whom the house got its name, Veraave been living here. Both went to Manhattan recently while extensive recomparatively new, having been completed only two years ago. It was erected a traditionally unfortunate site. Today's conflagration is the third at the

About 2 o'clock a painter who had been working in the upper part of the house tomobile apparatus was sent to the fire, but the water pressure was inadequate and the flames continued to burn practically unchecked. Firemen said to-night that with any force at all to the water they could have had the fire under control

With the alarms of fire word was sent o Mrs. E. M. Cravath, sister-in-law of the lawyer, and to Mrs. J. Parker Kirlin, a neighbor. The two women superintended the removal of such valuable furnishings and decorations as could be carried out of the burning structure. Persons from the neighboring countryside hastened to the scene and proved of considrable assistance to those already on the

The flames for a long time stayed above stairs, and it was possible to remove everything on the ground our. One of the prized paintings saved was a portrait of Mrs. Cravath.

Veraton was situated about a mile from he main road, and had a road winding for a distance of half a mile to the It was built on the lines of an nglish manor house of the Tudor period. brick and Indiana The first floor was finished ughout in solid Guinea mahogany, as ding was in Arkansas butternut.

Many brilliant gatherings were held at ever held in any of the big Long Island team was here last year Mr. Cravath Emory Trowbridge. He died first, and non-interest-hearing notes to make up the hold open house for the players, and as there was no contingent legatee difference between the face of the claims at this season's games.

celled. Both the ocean and the Sound Oakey Hall, a cousin of Mrs. Trow-

COURT RESTRAINS TORPEDO MAKERS

to Force Secrecy Upon Bliss Concern.

decision granted to the federal govern- are infants, and Justice Weeks yesterment an injunction to restrain the E. day appointed Thomas J. Bannon to discovered that only voters were eligible at all booksellers.

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selling records which have stood for years will be broken.

secrets of the Bliss-Leavitt torpedo to representatives of Whitehead & Co. or

pedoes for the United States governpairs were being made. The house was many suggestions to the Bliss firm

Last year the company wished to make arrangements to sell torpedoes to Whitehead & Co. and foreign govern ments. It wrote the Secretary of the Offer of Part Payment to Deposne rushing downstairs with the word Navy on May 9, 1913, as the Bureau of that the whole top of the building was in Ordnance had opposed the arrange Alarms were sent to Sea Cliff, ments, suggesting that the court Roslyn, Oyster Bay and Glen Cove. Au- asked to decide the rights of the company and the government

The company contended that severa of the devices suggested by the governand that by patenting them they waived the secrecy clause

In the decision the court holds that pany should be stopped from acting June

TROWBRIDGE RICHES GO TO HACKETT

Court Directs Executor to Distribute \$1,000,000 Estate Within a Year.

Surrogate Cohalan issued vesterday letters testamentary in the estate of Mrs. Minnie Hackett Trowbridge, a who receives practically the entire depositors is expected within the week and properly valued at about \$1,000,000. The from Levy Mayer, counsel for the rela-The northeast wing of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company is tives of Vogel. It is expected that this

Mrs. Trowbridge provided specifically craton. Last winter Miss Cravath en- that Hackett was not to receive any part of her estate. She left the bulk of tion mentioned Hackett, as the next of kin, and the amount of cash realized from the became entitled to the estate, despite sale of the assets of the bank. This offer The view from the house was unex- the wishes of Mrs. Trowbridge. A. will be made by the Depositors' Realizabridge, filed a contest of the will, but withdrawn, following the protests of a noisy minority of the depositors.

withdrew his objections because there tions. The executor has a year in the bills receivable of the Fourteenth which to distribute the property.

Upholds Government in Action Trowbridge have begun a proceeding but not more than one-half is collectible. in the Supreme Court asking for a partition of the real estate, consisting R. I. Law Bars Women Police. Judge Van Vechter Veeder, of the Leona Rehlin and Clifford Rehlin, who become police officers in this state until Judge Van Vechter Veeder, of the Leona Rehlin and Clifford Rehlin, who federal court, Brooklyn, yesterday in a are interested in the partition action, they possess the right of suffrage. The police commissioners had decided to applie the federal government of the federal govern

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SIEGEL AND VOGEL WAIT BECKER TRIAL

However, Not Later than June 1.

MAY POSSIBLY DO SO BEFORE POLICEMAN

itors Expected from Relatives Soon

mercantile and banking houses, will be placed on trial in the Supreme Court inmediately after the court disposes of the her case of Charles Becker. As Becker goes \$60,000 trial on May 5, and the District At-

In the event that changes in Becker's counsel result in delay. Siegel and Voge will go on trial before the accused police-Attorney Whitman made this sure yesterday, when he had the case of the ex-merchant-bankers transferred from General Sessions, where it would have to take its turn, to the criminal part of the Supreme Court, where he could mark it for trial at will.

Stanchfield & Levy, counsel for Siegel and Vogel, are expected to ask for further time to-day to change the pleas of their clients to the indictments filed a week ago. Mr. Whitman will not oppose

ome from counsel of the two men, but will contemplate a larger amount of cash Stores Corporation now held by Mr. Mel with the alternative of taking long-term tion Committee, whose original offer was

Judge Hough, in the United States was no prespect of proving his allega- Court, yesterday approved the sale of Street Store to Gustave Baer for \$18,000 Several distant relatives of Mrs. These have a nominal value of \$72,000,

of the Trowbridge home in Park ave. Providence, April 14.-Women cannot point two women to the local force, but

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7 DIE IN BOSTON FIRE

16 Injured When Flames Attack Apartment House.

and in subsequent contracts Expected to Face Jury, seriously and twenty-one families, to- Huber, who was the company's engineer talling more than seventy-five individuals, were endangered at an early morning fire which wrecked the Melvin, a five story and Long aves., in the Allston district, to-day. The dead:

MRS. F. C. BEHARRELL, a stater of Mrs.

MISS MARY CONNORS, 8

dicted on fourteen charges of grand lar- termined. It started in the basement near the beiler and shot up through a

Mrs. Shackford and Mrs. Bemis met torney expects that not more than three death by jumping, one from the fourth for payement 6 inches in depth (two lay floor and the other from the fifth. part of the contracts and that the com- men will face a trial jury not later than bodies of the other victims were found

MILLS RAPS DEMOCRATS

View of Indubitable Facts.

Ogden L. Mills, a leader of the modern wing of the Republican party and treasurer of the Republican County Comtrict Republican Club last night in its rooms at 269 Eighth ave.

Mr. Mills made a caustic review of the results of one year of Democratic admin istration will be given by him in more detail to the members of the Republican County Committee at its meeting to-mor

GEORGE COHAN

wrote to Frank L. Packard: "It is the biggest here you can be sure it's corstory of the kind I've ever rect. read. My only hope is men's models—smart, trig and that I will come as near writing a big play as you have a big novel."

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Construction Fell Short of Specifications in Every Way, According to Testimony.

Riverhead, Long Island, April 14.-With the prosecution scoring point after point against them, defendants in the road graft onspiracy indictments were thankful to night that John A. Hennessy was on the other side of the ocean and could not appear to testify against them. valle, the jury of five farmers, two liverymen, two clerks, a tinsmith, a carpenter and a boat builder are locked up at a local hotel in order that there may be no danger of a mistrial.

The principal defendant at the present trial is the Suffolk Contracting Company. The individuals involved are Daniel gineer in charge for the state, and Leigh Robartes, a state highway engineer.

The prosecution had the machinery swore that the defendants had conspired to defraud the state by making a road fell short of the specifications in

Brighton, Staten Island, a civil engineer Manhattan, testified that he had made The specifications for this road called

In nearly every instance, Mr. Morrison his examination revealed large bowl-In some cases native sand was found. Peekskill gravel was called for by

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partment; Franklin Overton, A. R. Applegarth and Charles M. Hilton, civil engineers, were with Mr. Morrison when he made the examinations, and it is expected that they will go on the stand and corroborate his testimony. As a matter of fact, Mr. Curran, whose announcement that Mr. Hennessy would probably keep out of the trials entirely, brought the only ray of sunshine the defendants saw all day, is said to be one of the main witnesses of the prosecution. He expects to, go all over the state testifying against men who have been indicted for road

defendant company told the jury this afternoon that instead of using Peekskill gravel in the road, they were often ordered by their employers to throw on sand from the side of the road. William McDonough, of Patchogue, testified that Robartes, the engineer in charge of the road, told him that some of the gravel used on the road came from the Lexington ave. subway excavation in New

\$200,000 ATHLETIC FIELD FOR TRINITY

News of Mrs. E. H. Harriman's Gift Cheers School Alumni at Annual Dinner.

Mrs. E. H. Harriman was made known from his hiding place, gun in hand. at the thirteenth annual dinner of the search revealed the stolen jewelry us New York Alumni Society of Trinity

alumni that a plot of three acres at 222d st. and Boston Post Road was at the disposal of the school. The land is valued at more than \$200,000.

that Trinity athletics, viewed in the light of past records, should receive a substantial impetus. Other speakers at the dinner were the

thirty-four years' expe- Right Rev. David H. Greer and Job E. AMUSEMENTS.

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Responds to Woman's Cries, a Man and \$1,000 in Stolen Jewelry Are Seized.

Brault, surgeon of the Holy Family pital, of Brooklyn, and Cyril Mullin, & of an ambulance from that instit in responding yesterday to calls for sulted in the capture of Abraham Br bier, nineteen years old, and the rece the home of Arthur G. Vogt, a tol importer, of 109 Winthrop st., Brookly

County Hospital, where he had take patient, when he heard the young w an's calls. Learning that a burglar solice whistle. The thief, hearing fered, and hid under the floor of a p

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